

## DO YOU ...

- Have a physical disability or vision impairment?
- Have a competitive nature with a desire to medal at the Paralympic Games?



Sophie Pascoe

## THE SPORTS

There are over 20 sports offered on the Paralympic Games programme including the following:

- Cycling
- Athletics
- Sailing
- Rowing
- Swimming
- Shooting
- Boccia
- Triathlon

For a full list of sports visit [www.paralympics.org.nz](http://www.paralympics.org.nz)



Jayne Parsons



Mike Johnson

## THE DISABILITIES

The Paralympic Games offers sports for a range of disabilities including the following:

- Amputee
- Cerebral Palsy
- Club Foot
- Dwarfism
- Dysmelia
- Spina Bifida
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Visually Impaired
- Intellectual Disability (limited to some sports)

## XCELERATE 2 XCELLENCE

Paralympics New Zealand's Talent Identification Programme

## THE OPPORTUNITY

**XCELERATE 2 XCELLENCE** is the Paralympics New Zealand talent search programme aimed at identifying people with disabilities who display the athletic potential to win medals for New Zealand at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games and beyond.

### We are targeting:

- People with disabilities who have a training background and/or have competed in either able-bodied or disabled sport.
- Young people with disabilities who demonstrate the early signs of becoming a Paralympic medallist.

Athletes will be assessed on their potential to become a Paralympic medallist through their skill level, attitude, commitment and coachability.

Selected athletes will be provided with information and guidance to begin their journey towards Paralympic Games success.



Cameron Leslie

## REGISTER TODAY!

To register your interest, complete the application form available at [www.paralympics.org.nz](http://www.paralympics.org.nz)

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